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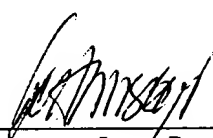
WHEREAS, I, James R. Hornsby of No. 2 Ballantrae Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63131; Joseph L. McGowan of 1614 Claydell Drive, St. Peters, Missouri 63376; Christopher N. Hall of 4457 Wilcox, St. Louis, Missouri 63116; and David M. Niehaus of 5312 Landsdowne, St. Louis, Missouri 63109, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled **CARD INTERACTIVE AMUSEMENT DEVICE** for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 09/931,570, filed August 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Trendmasters, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having offices at 611 North Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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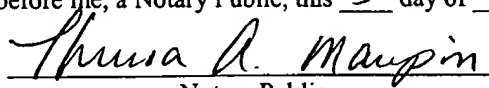
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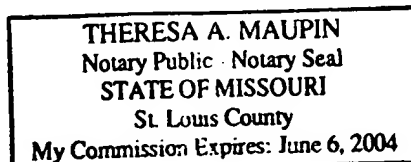
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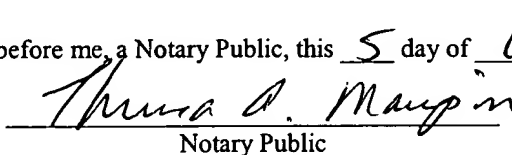
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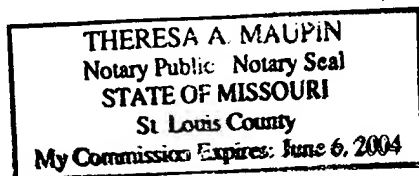
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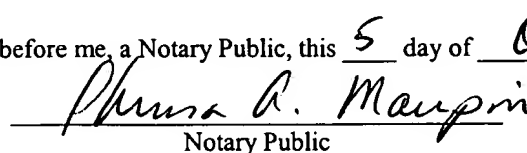



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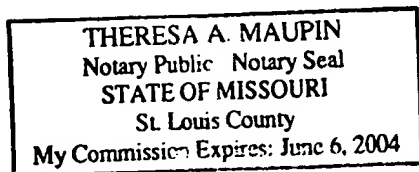
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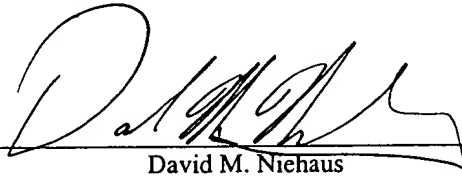
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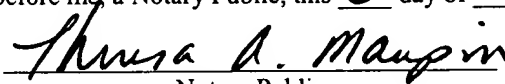
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